

Late Conductor Charles the Home of His Mother, of the late Charles Her- accidently killed in Knox day morning while on a the Santa Fe railroad, ar- last night and were re come of his mother, Mrs. on West Macon street, John Melchers, brother- eased.

In charge of Isaac Mar- Sean of the Order of Rail- Dan Dougherty and Ed- the Knights of Pythias, ay and E. A. Mitchell of admen, to all of which or Hershey belonged at ese men were pall bearers sent to act in the same

rs and the body were met be following committees Melchers, brother-in-law of

Pythias, No. 17—J. W. E. S. Millepaugh, M. Wisner, S. D. McKin- lamond.

Pythias, No. 189—L. H. C. Cloyd, J. B. Dinges, B. Bullard, Neal Dew, H.

Conductors—Dan Stone- Crawshaw.

men—Dr. A. L. Collins, Bud Florey, E. R. Culver

widow and her two chil- ed the body, as did also W. Peoria and Mrs. Peter Hugh McNeil of Chilli-

th Pythian Honors.

was held this forenoon at Mr. Melchers in the pres- number of friends. The

in charge of Rev. D. F. the First M. E. church,

the sermon. The music

ers, Milton Johnson, Jr.,

Miss Alkin. At the con-

services at the house the

two lodges of Knights of

de Leon and Chevalier

charge of the body. It

Greenwood cemetery, the

large number of friends

escort. At the grave the

with Pythian ceremonies,

ges, of Chevalier Bayard

the position of, Prelate.

Hershey was a conductor

the road and met his death

formance of his duties.

from the front of the

the cars toward the caboose,

was moving rapidly. At

train was passing under a

Death came to Hershey

the top of a furniture

out two feet higher than

box cars. The deceased's

the bridge and to the

ground. An in-

and a verdict of accidental

death. The body was taken

of the accident to Gales-

Chillicothe, where services

a deceased had \$6000 life

in an accident company,

modern Woodmen order and

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ay Conductors.

to Parade Tonight.

night for the parade and

Princes of the Orient, and

at a large body of illustri-

will be on the street for a

to retire to their temple for

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every Decatur prince is ex-

the temple early this even-

ing from out of the city

the Terre Haute princes,

would come over on a spe-

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the council will do the

any man who appears at the

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ted at Ashley.

there was another call for

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CUBAN CLAIMS.

A Representative of the Insurgents Claims that the Patriot Army Will Soon Enter Havana.

DEATH OF CANOVAS HELPS CUBA.

Claim That President McKinley Has Assured the Cubans That Something Would Soon be Done for Cuba.

New York, Aug. 26.—It is confidently expected by the friends of Cuba in this city that the army of the patriots will occupy the city of Havana by Christmas day. This is not an idle boast nor an empty prophecy. Those who declare this say that they have evidence to back up their statements, and that if it is necessary they can produce it at any moment. One, whose name cannot be disclosed, said at the headquarters of the Cuban junta this morning:

"The Cuban army will occupy the city of Havana by Christmas day. The beginning of the end has come, and the end will arrive at least in two months and at the most in six months. It will be nearer two months, though, than six months."

"The assassination of Canovas was the beginning of the end. Cubans did not countenance the anarchy that killed him, but they can not help but rejoice that the Italian did his work well."

"The downfall of the policy of Canovas was absolutely necessary to Cuban independence. Now better could it have been overthrown than by the death of the arch villain. Weyler will find no other master who will hold him guiltless for the atrocious acts sanctioned by Canovas del Castillo. The end of Canovas has come. The end of Weyler will soon follow."

"We have assurance from Washington that all is well with our cause, and the blow in our favor will be struck within six months. When that blow is struck Spain will retire from Cuba. In about two months you should go to Key West if you would see the entry of Cuban troops into Havana. From there you can take passage on the Olivette to the capital in time to see our troops enter the city."

The same speaker is responsible for the statement that President McKinley wrote several weeks ago to Col. Eban Allen, of the Cuban League, telling the league that it was unnecessary for it to waste any more energy, as something for the benefit of Cuba will soon be done. The Cuban League stopped work as soon as this letter was received. The text of the letter is not to be obtained at present, but representatives of the league do not deny that the letter has been received, and that it promises everything favorable for Cuba.

PRESIDENT BORDA SLAIN.

Uruguay's Chief Magistrate Shot Down as He Came Out of the Cathedral.

Montevideo, Uruguay, Aug. 26.—President J. Idiarte Borda was assassinated yesterday, as he was leaving the cathedral, where a te deum had been sung.

The assassin, a youth named Arra-Jondo, was arrested. The weapon used by the murderer was a revolver, and the shooting occurred during the progress of a national fête.

President Borda died almost immediately after he was shot, and Senor Cuestas, president of the senate, has assumed the presidency of the republic ad interim.

Senor Borda was elected President of Uruguay for the term extending from March, 1894 to 1898. The fête at which he was assassinated was being held in celebration of the independence of Uruguay, which was achieved on August 25, 1825.

Railroad Tie-Up Threatened.

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 26.—According to the plans of the leaders of the great labor organizations of the country, revealed by one of their number, the labor conference to be held in St. Louis on August 30 will result in a general movement for an eight hour day and a uniform scale of wages for men engaged in the same occupation the country over. It is said that while ostensibly the St. Louis conference is intended to adopt radical measures in aid of the striking miners it is really for the purpose of uniting the labor organizations of the country into a determined effort to bring about these two objects. Immediately after the St. Louis conference, it is said, a demand will be made for shorter hours and uniform wages. A refusal to comply with the demand will result in the most widespread suspension of the industries of the country ever known. It is expected that a general tie up of railroads and a consequent coal famine will ensue. This will force the operators and railroads to terms, and eventually result in the demands of organized labor being

acceded to. It is expected that the suspension will reach every branch of industry and involve hundreds of thousands of laboring men.

TEACHER ELOPES WITH A BOY.

Bride 34 and Groom 17—Alleged Hypnotic Influence.

Peoria, Ill., Aug. 26.—Miss Anna Bourke and Frank Large were married at Hillsboro, Ill., yesterday, and the wedding is the most sensational in which Peoria persons have been the principals for years, from the fact that the bride is 34 years of age and the groom but 17. They left the city together Saturday, but said nothing as to where they intended to go. It was thought, however, that they went to Chicago, and from there to Milwaukee. For some time past the two have been on very friendly terms, and their relatives, fearing that they might eventually be married, strongly objected to them associating. The more objections the more the two seemed to like each other, and the more determined were they to wed. They left the city without asking leave of any one, nor even telling their parents when or where they were going. Nothing further had been heard of them until the news of their marriage came last night.

Miss Bourke has been a teacher in the Peoria public schools for the past 11 years. Frank Large has been in the city but a short time, coming here from Denver a year ago. Previous to that time he went to school at Veedersburg, Ind., and since he took up his residence in Peoria has been employed as a buffer at a bicycle factory. Miss Bourke is a member of a well known and highly respected family, who have resided in the city for years. She is a member of the Catholic church, and Frank Large is a Protestant, and the family believed she would remain firm to her religious principles and never consent to being married by other than a Catholic priest. They understood that no priest could perform such a marriage without first having the consent of the bishop of the diocese in which the communicant resided.

BOOMING AGAIN.

Wheat This Morning Shoots Up Like a Rocket, Starting at 97½ to \$1.00.

Chicago, Aug. 26.—Wheat shot upward at the opening of the Board of Trade this morning as if a volcano had burst under it. September which closed yesterday at 98½ started this morning at 98½ to \$1.00. A few minutes later it fetched 1.03½, a new high figure on present boom. Ten minutes later it had fallen to 99 but at 10 o'clock was back to \$1 with almost no trading within the range 99½ to \$1.00½. December meantime was much steadier covering a range of only 94½ to 95.

The factors in the advance was the action of the French cabinet, declining to drop the duty on cereals; the advance at Liverpool, equal to 2½ to 3 cents a bushel and the big shortage in the potato crop abroad. The subsequent break in prices here was started by a recession at Liverpool during the afternoon there.

The controlling factor in September, however, was the bull pool, which has that future in hand. Almost no September wheat came out till the top figures were reached, then large lines were unloaded with the result of breaking the market.

The market quieted down as the session progressed, September sagging to 98½ and closing ¼ above bottom.

Trading in corn was very heavy and prices advanced sharply. The crop news was all of a bullish character. To effect this large areas, it was reported, would be destroyed by frost before September 10, as the temperatures in the northwest are continuously approaching the frost line.

Consul Baker's Remains.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 26.—The remains of Edward L. Baker, for many years consul at Buenos Ayres, arrived here yesterday from New York. The funeral took place this morning at the First Presbyterian church, the Rev. Frederick H. Wines officiating. The members of Mr. Baker's family and a large number of relatives arrived in the city to attend.

The government of the Argentine Republic, where Mr. Baker represented this government for nearly a quarter of a century, has posthumously honored him by placing a bronze tablet at his grave as a token of appreciation of his course as consul.

Deputies Withdrawn.

Pittsburg, Aug. 26.—The deputies have been withdrawn in the vicinity of the De Armitz mines. Officers will be used, hereafter, only to guard the property and no attempt to stop the marchers, as Superintendent Samuel De Armitz says he is confident none of the men working now can be influenced by the strikers.

Alaska Miners Return.

Port Townsend, Wash., Aug. 26.—The schooner Sanders, which arrived this morning from St. Michaels, Alaska, brought six passengers from the Klondike country and \$50,000 in gold. All the passengers will return to the Klondike in the spring.

AT BUFFALO.

The Grand Army of the Republic and Its Auxiliaries Get Down to Business.

ENCAMPMENT CALLED TO ORDER.

Officers Submit Their Reports—The Reports of the Officers of the W. R. C. a Matter of Interest.

Buffalo, Aug. 26.—The delegates to the Grand Army of the Republic to the 31st national encampment marched to Music hall this morning to the music of bands and cheering comrades, visitors and citizens. Guards with crossed bayonets barred the doors to the hall, where only comrades with the pass word were admitted to the galleries; only the delegates with credentials were admitted to the main floor. Only the preliminary session of the encampment is open to a limited number of press representatives. General Clarkson, commander-in-chief, took the platform at 9:30 and was cheered by the delegates and the gallery.

General Clarkson, having called the encampment to order, introduced Governor Black of New York, who delivered the address of welcome.

Then the addresses of welcome were delivered by Major Jewett and Col. A. D. Shaw, and Comrade Foster, of New York, read a poem of greeting, followed by an eloquent address by Supreme Justice E. W. Hatch.

The Woman's Relief Corps convened with 3000 ladies present. Mrs. A. Hitt, Indianapolis, national president, in the chair. After the announcement of committees, addresses of welcome were made and acknowledged. Then Mrs. Hitt delivered her annual report.

W. R. C. AT BUFFALO.

Annual Report of National President Agnes Hitt and Her Associates.

Buffalo, Aug. 26.—The annual report of Agnes Hitt, national president, set forth that while the order had held its own for the last two years it had not increased as it should. There were many reasons for this, one being the financial depression throughout the country. With the view of increasing the membership she recommended the appointment of a national organizer to organize corps in states where there are no departments and to assist departments when called upon. For a number of years resolutions had come to the national convention asking that the comrades of the Grand Army be admitted to membership. Considering that they owed their existence to the Grand Army and that the Sons of Veterans and all other allied societies admitted them to membership, it seemed only right that the Women's Relief Corps should extend to them the welcoming hand.

After referring to the trouble in the price at Washington, D. C., she recommended that the department of the Potomac be remanded to Detached Corps.

She also recommended that hereafter no appeals for contributions, however meritorious, should be sent out unless they emanate from national headquarters through the president, with the advice of the council.

It was with great satisfaction that she said all the obligations due the national organization from the departments and detached corps had been met. For the first time the Women's Relief Corps was neither debtor nor creditor.

Commander-in-Chief Clarkson of the G. A. R. had given the corps loyal support and endorsed its work, and the department commanders of the G. A. R. were deserving of thanks for their kind cooperation.

The annual report of Ida S. McBride, national secretary, showed that there were now 35 departments and 55 detached corps with a total membership in good standing of 111,688. She was sorry she could not report all in good standing. The amount in the general fund June 30, 1897, was \$104,401 and in the relief fund \$54,967. The apparent loss in both these funds was due to an effort made in several departments to correct errors that had crept into reports, by reason of which incorrect figures had been carried from one quarter to another.

The following shows the number of members and corps in good standing in the different states, as compared with 1896:

Total June 30, 1896—3059 corps, 114,153 members.
Total June 30, 1897—3023 corps, 111,638 members.
Net loss in good standing—36 corps, 2520 members.
The number of soldiers assisted was

9119; soldiers families assisted, 28,908; members assisted, 5488.

The number of delinquent corps was 200—15 in Iowa, 10 in Kansas, 10 in Kentucky, 26 in Michigan, 21 in Missouri, 16 in Ohio, 15 in Pennsylvania, and the others in different states.

The total gains in membership from all sources were 33,797 and the total losses 36,317, of which 1255 were from deaths and 17,303 from suspension, making the total membership including those not reporting, 143,883.

The total amount expended for relief was \$104,720, making \$1,537,839 since organization.

National Chaplain Alice M. A. Pickler in her report referred to the unveiling of the statue in Chicago "of the great volunteer" Gen. John A. Logan, and to the observance of Memorial Day. The national cemeteries in the south were remembered by tender hearts and hands, while in city, town and hamlet patriotic people made beautiful with flowers the sacred mounds of the heroic dead.

The total number of members taking part in the Memorial Day exercises was 65,598; number of corps attending Sunday memorial services, 2388; number of soldiers' graves decorated, 444,468; number of children taking part in the exercises, 304,680. The total expenses were \$12,094, while the amount sent south was \$235. In addition to the above, which represents the departments, 698 members of the detached corps decorated 63,688 graves, making the total members participating 68,296 and the number of graves decorated 508,096.

The report of Clara H. Burleigh, superintendent of the home, showed that the number of inmates June 30 was 66, and that the current expenses were \$7747. While the expenditures were larger than usual the property, however, was now in excellent and improved condition.

PENNSYLVANIA REPUBLICANS.

Temporary Chairman Elkins Prescribes for Good Times Forever.

Harrisburg, Pa., Aug. 26.—The state Republican convention met today to nominate candidates for state treasurer and auditor general. State Chairman Elkin was made temporary chairman. Elkin congratulated the party on the victory last November and its prospects of success in Pennsylvania this fall. He closed by saying: "With more gold on Klondike; God in the harvest field; the Republican party directing the administration of national affairs; the Dingley bill on the statute books, and McKinley holding the reins of government, peace and prosperity shall dwell within our borders, let up hope, forever."

Indiana Firemen's Tournament.

Elkhart, Ind., Aug. 26.—The state firemen's tournament opened here yesterday afternoon with a fair attendance, and hose companies from Mount Carroll, Ill., Allgand and Niles, Mich., and Goshen, Ind., participated, the prizes being \$100, \$50 and a \$50 nozzle. The distance run was 200 yards. Goshen took first prize, running time 23½; water 38½; Allgand, running time 23½; water 37½; Niles, running time 26½; water 36; Mount Carroll, running time 23½, water 41½. An amateur foot race for men from Elkhart county, a bicycle for a prize, was won by Carpenter, of Goshen, Toy and Funkhauser, of Elkhart, respectively, second and third.

The Tennis Championship.

Newport, R. I., Aug. 26.—In the tennis championship, Eaves, the Englishman, seemed to cover the court better and took the first set from Wrenn, the American, 61 with 83 points to 27.

Wrenn won second, 8 to 6: points 50 to 43. Wrenn also won third set, 6 to 3. Eaves was apparently weakening. Eaves took the next set with fine, brilliant playing, 6 to 3: points 39 to 18. Wrenn won last set by 6 to 3, and match by three sets to two.

Funeral of Hon. E. L. Baker.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 26.—The funeral of the Hon. E. L. Baker, consul at Buenos Ayres, who died there July 23, as the result of a railroad accident, occurred this morning. The church was crowded. The press of the city attended in a body. The deceased was one of the organizers of the Illinois Press association at Peoria in 1866.

Steamer Sunk—Lives Lost.

Shanghai, Aug. 26.—The steamer Cheang-Hy-Ktong bound for Japan, founded in a typhoon. Of 83 members of the ship's company, 21 were drowned. Captain Scott shot himself as the boat sank.

Texas Lynching.

Belleville, Tex., Aug. 26.—A young negro named Bonner, arrested for criminal assault on Mrs. Scachas, an aged white woman, was taken from jail by a mob last night and lynched.

Alien Tax Law Unconstitutional. Pittsburg, Aug. 26.—The Alien tax law was decided unconstitutional today by Judge Acheson, of the United States court.

THE OLD SETTLERS.

They Held Their Annual Meeting and Picnic Dinner To-Day at Riverside Park.

ADDRESS BY REV. W. F. GILLMORE.

He Tells of the Pioneers and the Early Days—Election of Officers Held This Afternoon.

The annual reunion of the Macon County Old Settlers' association was held today at Riverside park. There was a large attendance both of old and young people. The exercises this morning began at 10 o'clock and were held in the pavilion at the park. Hon. W. T. Moffett presided. The other officers in charge were John Quinlan, secretary, A. B. Camp vice president and J. R. Gorin treasurer. The singing was rendered by a choir of the old people and was led by T. A. Pritchett.

Among those of the old settlers who were seated on the platform and prominent at the meeting were: Ira Warnick, J. A. Draper, John Kizer, Dr. E. W. Moore, A. Barwell, R. H. Woodcock, Alexander Bell, J. Q. A. Odor, J. R. Gorin, T. A. Pritchett. The exercises began with the singing of a hymn, after which a prayer was offered by Rev. W. F. Gillmore. T. A. Pritchett then sang a welcome solo, "Kind Friends We Are Glad to Meet You."

Address of Welcome. The address of welcome was delivered by the president, W. T. Moffett, who spoke as follows:

"This is the annual meeting of the Old Settlers' association of Macon county, and that at the commencement of our exercises today, it seems to me proper and in order to state some of the reasons that make it desirable to perpetuate this organization."

"The first is a social one, when and where the old pioneers may get together and live a day in the past, recounting the incidents of the early settlers of Macon county, their privations and their bounties, their joys and their sorrows, and their pleasures and pains—thus blazing another tree, or planting another mile post, that others coming after may learn profitable lessons when they see or read."

"The second is educational, when we may get together, the old and the young, the grandparent and grandchild, so that the children of this pioneer race may compare and understand their true relation to their ancestors. Whether because that old grandparent, who prefers to wear the same old round toed foot gear to which they are accustomed, instead of a modern long toed sharp pointed covering for the ground work of mankind that requires three to six inches more terra firma to turn around in, should entitle them to the epithet 'old fogie'—as if there is not as true and perfect foot that does answer the purposes and fill the requirements of the underlying strain of man in an eminent degree in that old round toed shoe that has some sort of resemblance to the foot intended to cover."

"It is a proper place to remind the young people that Lincoln and Emerson, whose memory will live and whose influence will be felt and whose characters emulated by all good people so far as history shall record them, were old settlers of our country; and to remind them as well of the hundreds who in every community have left the impress of their characters in their respective neighborhoods and spheres of life in the growth and development of our country and state towards our boasted Christian civilization and progress."

"Then there are patriotic motives in these gray headed veterans of pioneer days. They would counsel the younger generation to beware that no imported or now fangled remedies be administered as cures for real or fancied wrongs that appear in our intercourse with each other; but that each individual be protected in his constitutional right of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, without interference or intimidation."

"We meet to revise the roll call of our members and place the names of those who have passed over the river that divides the physical from the spiritual existence of our race, on the list of our lamented dead and with becoming reverence recognize their virtues and honor their memories."

"We meet to thank God for His goodness and mercy to us who do enjoy this privilege today."

"We desire all, of whatever age or condition, to take part with us in the enjoyments and pleasures of this occasion and feel that you are welcome to the fullest sense of that word, and I now, in the name and by the authority of this asso-

ciation, bid you all a hearty welcome."

Rev. Gillmore's Address.

An old fashioned song entitled "Broad Is the Road to Death,"

SORTING THE RUBBISH.

How the Off-Castings of a Great City Are Disposed Of

It is a Novel School-Rags, Bottles, Tin Cans and Even Dead Cats Are All Turned Into Money.

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New York.—There is a school—the first of its kind, and a very queer sort of school it is—on Seventeenth street near Avenue C. It is teaching, by object lessons, the value of trifles. It is one of the most interesting schools I have ever seen.

Years ago, when people had old boots, waste paper and tin cans to dispose of, they threw them with cheerful unanimity into the ash barrel. In those days a firm of contractors paid the city \$75,000 or \$80,000 a year for the privilege of sorting over the ashes, rubbish and street sweepings of the docks where the unsightly mass was dumped—"trimming the scows," they called it.

Then came Col. Waring, abused, as much at first as he has since been praised, to act as street cleaning commissioner, with new-fangled notions about getting things done. By and by, when the department had been made to understand that the way to clean streets was to clean them, instead of not cleaning them, the doughty colonel began to figure on the value of the rubbish, or rather of the things thrown away by the housekeepers of a great city. It occurred to him that if contractors could afford to pay a lot of money for the privilege of picking over rubbish by hand, the city might as well get a bigger profit by doing the work in a less wasteful way. So he had, as the first step, the collecting carts gather miscellaneous house and store rubbish separate from ashes and garbage. And next he built the sorting plant on Seventeenth street, which has only recently been completed, for the purpose of preparing what is salable

rags are baled in great oblong bales by themselves and bound with wire. There are other bales of cotton and linen rags, of newspapers, of Manila paper, of pasteboard rubbish and broken boxes, all ready to be sold to the greatest advantage.

The bottles go into a big bin by themselves, and there are always cart-loads of them being taken away to be sold, the Doctor of Bottles having classified them by size and character for greater convenience in selling. The shoes repose by thousands in another bin, and they have their use in the world, probably to cover the feet of poorer wearers. The tin cans occupy another commodious bin. Their purchasers subject them first to heat to melt off the valuable solder, which is cast into cakes and resold. The tin plate left is made into cash weights or other low grade metal articles. There must be considerable profit in melting the solder off old cans in quantities because the same process has long furnished a poor living at the dumps to more than one queer character who did his melting and casting with the rudest of appliances.

Of course the paper waste goes back to the mill to be turned again into merchantable paper, the wrapping and printing papers being kept separate throughout the process. What becomes of the cotton waste I do not know. The woolen rags are made into shoddy, a substance probably abused beyond its deserts.

There are left a host of miscellaneous items—battered tea kettles, bits of board fit for kindlings, boilers, lamp bodies, broom handles, broken bicycle fittings; an omnium gatherum of the most diverse things. Most of these have their uses, for rubbish is, after all, only another name for articles which some one else would appreciate more than the present owner.

Contractors still compete for the privilege of trimming the city's ashes, but the pickings are not what they were when the ash barrel's hospitality was more generous. In the old days, which are not yet past, though passing, whole

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1 lb. (35c regular) ".....	30c

We are overstocked on FRUIT JARS and to move them we quote Pints 40c
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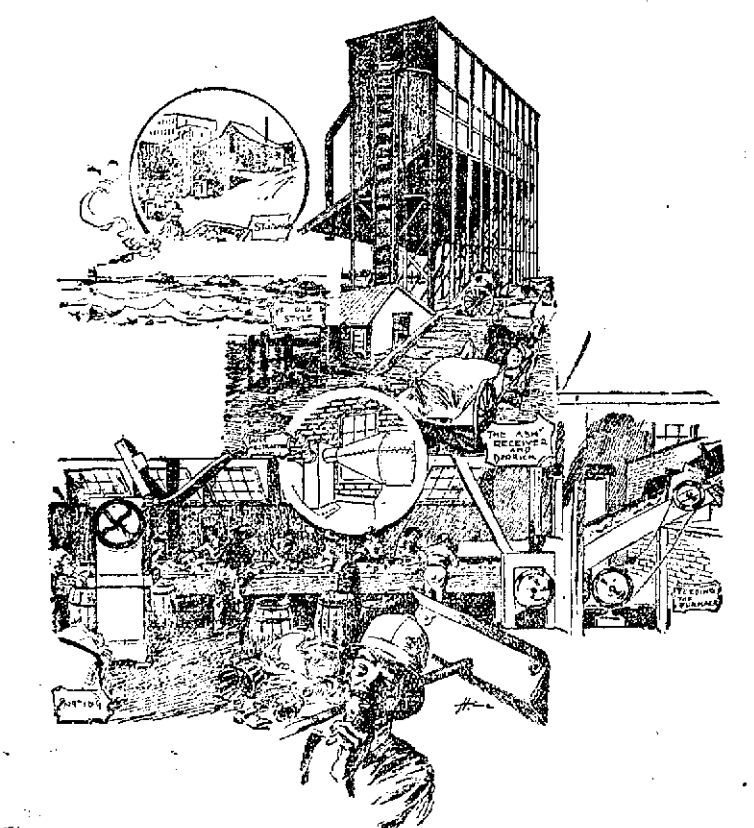
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for sale and burning the rest. If it is as successful as it bids fair to be, similar ones will be built in different parts of the city, to dispose of all its waste.

The works are a huddle of sheds and an engine house of corrugated iron, all gathered within a high fence. The engine furnishes the necessary power and also helps in disposing of the final waste, as will be seen. The sheds store the products and shelter the workers.

When a cart dumps a load of rubbish upon a similar heap at the sorting plant, a man stands near by with a pitchfork with which he throws it into a sort of long trough, whose sides are vertical boards about ten inches high, merely to hold the contents, and whose bottom is a wide band of felt, or possibly leather with roughened surface, moving slowly as an endless belt and carrying the waste along upon it. This trough rises at first, then runs level at about waist height for perhaps 40 feet. On either side stand or sit eight or ten men and women. They are all specialists; they might receive titles such as "R. M.—Master of Rags," or "B. D.—Doctor of Bottles." Each looks sharply after one thing. One picks out of the moving mass Manila paper, another old newspapers, another scraps of tin. By the time the stream of rubbish has passed the last expert, there is nothing left but tiny scraps. Here the band of felt dives into a pit on its return trip underneath and out of sight, and a similar but shorter band takes up the work. Between the two bands small stones and other heavy objects drop into the pit. The second band carries the remnant up a steep slope; and finally, at the top, the scraps of torn-up love letters, the rejected poems and bits of cards too small to save fall into the blazing furnace, keeping it at such furious heat that there is always waste steam pouring in a white, feathery cloud from the escape pipe. The utter rubbish which reaches the fire thus furnishes all the steam needed to run the machinery; the city might even sell the power that now goes to waste. The furnace is no nuisance; the waste is so thoroughly consumed that no black smoke escapes from the tall iron smoke-stack. All around are commercial chimneys belching thick smoke, but above Col. Waring's chimney hovers only a thin, fleecy nim, nearly white.

Desides the sorting belts the engine runs a baling machine similar to a cotton or hay press. In this the woolen

families of pickers lived in the fetid atmosphere under and about the wharves where the refuse was sorted. At each wharf a snow lay with its stinking contents exposed to the sun until enough cartloads had been dumped in it to send it out full laden to sea. The process might take two or three days, and meanwhile the noses of the neighbors grew reticent from never ended aspiration after purer air. It's different now. At the Seventeenth street dock adjoining the stable of the street cleaning department, which is near the sorting plant, stands a huge structure of iron and steel whose sole function is to load the scows. The carts dump their contents at the foot of a steep slope up which travels an endless chain bearing a succession of iron buckets. Along the top are rows of compartments like coal pockets, into which the refuse falls, there to be secluded until there is a boatload on hand. The loading is done by gravity. A half a dozen pockets can be chuted at once into the scow. She is then moved along to receive the contents of the rest, and in an hour may be bounding out to sea, like a thing of life and beauty, gently guided and assisted by a pug-nosed tug.

And what is most remarkable is that all this is so easy and natural and obvious that one can't help wondering why it was not all done 20 years ago. But it takes genius to think of the obvious things.

JOHN LANGDON HEATON.

Temperance in Exercise.

It is said that most of the fatal accidents in mountain climbing occur through the failure at the critical moment of some man who has taken to mountaineering too late in life, or who is, perhaps, out of condition. People who have reached middle life and are engaged in sedentary occupations should engage only with great circumspection in any form of exercise which makes serious demands on the attention, quickness of eye or hand or endurance. There is no reason why men who have passed middle age should not take up cycling, but it should be with a recognition of the limitations which age imposes. Long distances, great speed and hill climbing find the weak places, the heart or vessels of the brain. The strain on the attention is considerable when riding a bicycle in crowded thoroughfares, and the risk is apt to be great if the agility of youth is gone.

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of which this is a vague description.
Ride around (or walk) and see this exhibit.

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You haven't thought of Heating Stoves yet, but there is a time for them and it is most here now. We wish to call your attention to our line which includes

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LOCAL NEWS.

Fig Syrup 35 cents a bottle at Irwin's drug store.

Regular meeting of Couer de Leon Lodge, Knights of Pythas, tonight.

Smoke the famous Leda, a fine 10 cent, made by John Weigand. Mch 25 tf.

L. D. Lee, formerly principal of the Decatur High school, will wed Miss Helen Richardson, of Michigan, in September. The Grand Opera House cigars made by Johnny Weigand are the best in town. Mch 25-4tf

Hoag & Kinney, two Mattoon young men, are to open a furniture store and undertaking establishment in Toluca.

Smoke the Little J 5 cent cigar, guaranteed to contain no artificial flavor.

Irwin's Colery Compound is a good nerve and blood purifier.

The Wabash and Illinois Central city ticket offices will close from 1 to 7 p. m. Friday and will be open from 7 to 9 p. m. to accommodate those who want to go to Chicago on cheap excursion.

Rev. T. A. Parker, former pastor of the First M. E. church, this city, is seriously ill. He is in charge of the church at Delavan, but is away for the benefit of his health. He is afflicted with heart trouble.

"For three years I suffered from Salt Rheum. It covered my hands to such an extent that I could not wash them. Two bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters cured me." Libbie Young, Pope's Mills, St. Lawrence county, N. Y. Sold by Bell, the druggist.

You should call at the C. B. Prescott music house and see those stylish pianos and organs. They are the best to be had in any city and can be had at very low prices on easy terms.

To accommodate the people attending the races, the I. D. & W. will stop their train No. 4, leaving Decatur at 10:45 p. m., on August 26 and 27 at Casner, LaPlace and Lintner. dtd

In the circuit court Anna Dill has applied for a divorce from her husband, John Dill, alleging habitual drunkenness. There are two children, aged five and three years. Mills & Fitzgerald are the attorneys for the complainant. dtd

Go to Spencer & Lehman's for fine and medium grade buggies, surreys, road wagons, and also the old reliable Peter Schuttler and Moline farm wagons.—July 19-d&w2mo

In the county court the Illinois Central withdrew its objections to the paving of Sangamon and Morgan. It objected because the assessment at first provided for paving the space between their tracks, which is now planked. A new assessment roll has been made that does not require that. It is supposed that the P. D. & E. will also withdraw its objections.

No need to scratch your life away. Doan's Ointment brings instant relief in all cases of itching Piles, Pin Worms, Eczema, Ringworms, Hives or other itchininess of the skin. Get it from Bell, the druggist.

The Nat. at Riverside is now open every day and evening.

It is the finest place in the city to spend an hour.

The water is always fresh, clean and warm.

Do not fail to take it in.

Otto Weaver, a competent instructor always present.—B-4tf

The New Firm

Will take charge of this business September 1, 1887, and from now on till the above date we will sell all tennis goods and bicycle clothing at cost, and all fishing tackle, hunting coats, base ball goods and sweaters at a reduction of 25 per cent. Don't overlook this chance. H. Mueller Gun Co. 134 E. Prairie street.—B-4dlmo

Marriage Licenses.

Pinckney Birks, Illinois township, 47.
Carrie T. Ashurst, Mt. Pleasant, 37.
Oley D. Ash, Harriestown, 22.
Norma A. Waldorf, Harriestown, 20.
Charles Graham, Moweaqua, 23.
Mrs. Lucy Carter, Decatur, 25.

Sales of Real Estate.

Cyrus E. Osborne to W. H. Bramble, lot 8 in block 7 in Carver's addition to Decatur; \$1500.

George Ward to John Ward, a tract of land in 37, 16, 2 east; \$80.

F. R. Querrey to F. L. Gray, lot 7 in block 1 of Merchant's addition to Argenta; \$50.

James Vandever to Helen Rugh, lots 4 and 5 in block 2 of James Seiberling's addition to Blue Mound; \$2800.

THERE IS A CLASS OF PEOPLE

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over one-fourth as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cts. and 25 cts. per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O

FAST HORSES IN LINE

Thirty-Four Steppers in the Three Races and Only One Reached a Finish.

FLOSSIE DELANIA IN THE 2:15 PACE.

There Were Six Heats in the 2:28 Pace and Nearly Every Heat was Split—Fanny McGuire Took Two.

There was another large crowd at the Decatur races at the park yesterday afternoon, with three new events on the card, and one postponed race to finish. It was slow work all afternoon, at one time over an hour being consumed in getting a big bunch of horses to get the word. Starter Scanlan had a big job on hands all the way through the place. He was considerably worried most of the time, but not so much as were the horses that were pushed in every direction by the drivers. Warnings of heavy fines were given by the starter and then everybody supposed that the drivers would surely come to the wire in a proper manner, but they failed to do so, many of them having what appeared to be good excuses. Still the crowd remained and all seemed to enjoy the racing.

In the 2:15 pace for the purse of \$500 there was a hot fight for first place. Flossie Delania had won one heat Tuesday evening, and the game Platt county mare took the first heat yesterday, when the word was given, but after that she fell back to let William Mc take the third heat and Cavatina the fourth. It appeared that Flossie was gone, but she was not. She was just resting for the grand stand finish. It came in the fifth heat, when she came under the wire first, so the judges said, but there were those on the ground who honestly thought that Little Louise, the little mare from Wapella had come in ahead by half a neck. Mayor Magill, of Clinton, was certain that Louise was the winner of the heat. He was not the only man who protested, but the decision of the judges went. There was no appeal, and Flossie got first money. There was great excitement when Cavatina took a heat. The finish drive of Wherry in the last heat in bringing Louise to the front was a very neat piece of head work, and won for the driver unstinted praise. Had he started his brilliant drive 10 feet further back he would have settled all doubt as to which mare came in first.

In the 2:28 pace there were 13 starters, and all through the race, which was not finished when darkness came, there was trouble with the bunch. They hid to come up in two divisions, and often just when it seemed that it was to be a go one or more of the horses would go off their feet or get ahead of the pole horse, or something would happen to "delay the game." The people were patient, however, many no doubt enjoying the scoring and the excitement attending the bursts of speed under the wire. Fanny McGuire, the Brennenman & Bro. mare, showed great staying power and managed to nip two of the six heats before darkness came. The race will be finished this afternoon. The 2:18 trot was started with 12 horses to the front. Mr. Pratt drew the unlucky number, 13, but he is superstitious and refused to wear the arm number. He put on No. 15, and then took his horse on the track. There were three heats in this race, Sir Charles taking the first, and Janie Shelton the other two.

The Summaries.

2:15 class pace, purse \$500; finished last evening:
Fannie Dumas (Erwin).....3 2 5 4 5
William Mc (Green).....4 6 1 6 4
Cavatina (Kinkler).....2 3 6 1 6
Libby M. (Polite).....3 2 3 2 3
Little Louise (Wherry).....5 7 3 2 2
Poor Johnathan (Dunn).....10 dr
Windsor (Jones).....6 4 7 5 dr
George S. (Waller).....1 4 7 1
Flossie Delania (Combs).....1 4 7 1
Ed Cloud (Fyler).....5 dr
Time—2:11 1/4, 2:11 1/4, 2:12 1/4, 2:13 1/4, 2:16.

2:28 class pace, purse \$400; unfinished last evening.

Teah (Huffman).....2 6 8 dr
Maxey H. (Brown).....7 7 11 4 dr
Fanny McGuire (Huston).....9 11 10 1 6 1
Long Point (Polite).....3 12 1 3 5 6
Vera G. (Greenwood).....12 2 12 9 1 3
Gold Medium (Cole).....4 1 9 4 3 5
Russell Patchon (Jones).....5 6 5 7 dr
Arlene (Dunn).....1 4 4 8 8 7
Droliery (Kirby).....10 8 11 5 2 2
Dan S. (Schultz).....11 9 10 9 9
Nelly Chester (Whitney).....6 3 3 2 dr
Dusky Mount (Kimbrell).....8 10 7 6 7 4
Time—2:16 1/4, 2:16 1/4, 2:17 1/4, 2:17 1/4, 2:19 1/4, 2:21 1/4.

2:18 class trot, purse \$400; unfinished.

Dufour (Graves).....4 7 10
Porter (Maxwell).....3 12 8
Huxham (Creasey).....2 3 2
Curtis (Wille).....11 6 1
Mabel Money Penny (D. Thomas).....6 3 5
Charlie R. (Hawkins).....12 10 12
Janie Shelton (Layton).....7 1 1
McKee (W. E. Thomas).....10 11 11
Sir Charles (Alger).....1 4 5
J. F. Hanson (Hawood).....8 9 9
Joe Wonder (Myers).....5 6 6
Jack Dawson (Fratt).....5 5 2 3
Nordica (Kills).....13 13 13
Time—2:15 1/4, 2:15 1/4, 2:15 1/4.

Decatur Day.

Below are the entries for the last day of the races, to be supplemented by the bicycle contests:

2:22 CLASS TROT. PURSE \$500.

Netalina, ch m, Robt McGregor, Net.

tie Herr, J. F. Callaway, Louisville, Ky.
Durada, br. m. Durango, A. P. Hanes, Peoria, Ill.
Geo. Alex, b g, Aberdeen, Cyclone, D. Thomas, Paris, Ky.
Prosport, b h, Ill. Phallas, Monarch Rule, Gates Strawn, Jacksonville, Ill.
Phallanier, b h, Electwood, Phallamont, C. H. Griswold, Mho, Ill.
Harry P, b h, formerly Harry, Satrap, Hamblistonian, R. B. Predmore, Avon, Ill.
Corinne, b m, Baron Wilkes, Post Boy, D. Thomas, Paris, Ky.
Mary Cossack, b m, Don Cossack, J. B. Pollitt, Bloomington, Ill.
Norvalene, b h, Norval, George Castle, Chicago, Ill.
Lady Madison, b m, Madison Smith, Albie Gaines, G. S. Burleigh, Vassalboro, Maine.
George Simmons, b m, Geo. Simmons, Mamb. Startle, J. W. Igo, Shelbyville, Ill.
Bergenia, b m, Bermuda Boy, Longstride, N. T. Kirby, Jacksonville, Ill.
Anti, gr m, Pilot Medium, Stella P, W. Wills, Gretna, Mont.
Gyp Mafit, b m, And. Wilkes, Cornelian, Brennenman Bros, Decatur, Ill.
Will Wayne, b h, Wilkes Boy, Strathmore, Decatur, Ill.
Barbour's Thread, b g, Repetition, Robt. McGregor, Summit Farm, Varona, N. Y.
Adino, b h, Simmons, C. A. McWhiney, Prairie City, Ill.

FREE FOR ALL PACE. PURSE \$500.

Dick Wilkes, b h, 2:09 1/4, Young Wilkes, A. P. Hanes, Peoria, Ill.
Earlmont, b h, 2:09 1/4, Belmont, Geo. Wilkes, Doug. Thomas, Paris, Ky.
Coleridge, b h, 2:05 1/4, C. F. Clay, Red Wilkes, G. D. Custer, Logansport, Ind.
Rocky, 2:11, Geo. Castle, Chicago.
Prestora Wilkes, 2:13 1/4, And. Wilkes, Strathmore, Brennenman Bros, Decatur, Ill.
Roy the Kid, ch g, 2:12 1/4, Swigart, Kim Robinson, Maquoketa, Ia.
Steel Prince, br g, 2:07 1/4, Steel Nail, Squires Bros, Danville, Ill.
L. D. 2:09, Wood Wilkes, Adrian Wilkes, V. L. Shuler, Minneapolis, Minn.
Buford, b g, Wilkeswood, Harkaway, R. Hansen, Ludington, Wis.
Josephine, b m, 2:10, Music, Kansas Wilkes, John Dickerson, Terre Haute.
Bessie Bonehill, gr m, Empire Wilkes, John Dickerson, Terre Haute, Ind.

THE BICYCLE CONTESTS.

Events for Thursday Afternoon at the Decatur Races.

There will be five events—quarter mile open and one mile open, besides the following:

One Mile Handicap.
E. W. Peabody, Chicago, scratch.
F. R. Hatterley, St. Louis, scratch.
H. H. Drouberger, Terre Haute, scratch.
Kid Thompson, Danville, 25 yards.
F. B. Thompson, Canton, 25 yards.
Karl Mull, Bloomington, 40 yards.
L. E. Birks, 40 yards.
L. E. Rogers, 50 yards.
Clarence Johnson, Champaign, 50 yards.

W. W. Stone, Mason City, 60 yards.
A. P. Stone, Terre Haute, 60 yards.
A. J. Mester, Springfield, 75 yards.
C. E. Pease, Cleon, 75 yards.
Willie Murray, 75 yards.
Guy Conklin, 90 yards.
Earl Walmsley, 90 yards.
F. P. Ford, 90 yards.
G. T. McCarty, Mason City, 100 yards.
H. Campbell, Pontiac, 100 yards.
C. W. Richards, Urbana, 110 yards.
G. R. Hanson, Urbana, 110 yards.
Bryant Vail, 120 yards.
A. W. Diller, 150 yards.

Five Mile Handicap.
E. W. Peabody, Chicago, scratch.
H. H. Drouberger, Terre Haute, scratch.
Kid Thompson, Danville, 75 yards.
Karl Mull, Bloomington, 125 yards.
L. E. Birks, 135 yards.
L. E. Rogers, 175 yards.
Clarence Johnson, Champaign, 175 yards.

W. W. Stone, Mason City, 325 yards.
A. P. Stone, Terre Haute, 325 yards.
A. J. Mester, Springfield, 275 yards.
Willie Murray, 275 yards.
Guy Conklin, 300 yards.
G. T. McCarty, Mason City, 350 yards.
H. Campbell, Pontiac, 350 yards.
C. W. Richards, Urbana, 400 yards.
G. R. Hanson, Urbana, 400 yards.
A. W. Diller, 500 yards.

The Club Handicap.

Last night the local committee fixed the handicap in the two mile club handicap. For local riders that will be the event of no little interest as the partisans of all the entries will be there to see them do their best. The opinion of the wheelmen last night, who saw the handicap list, was that the committee didn't do a thing to Rogers on the scratch. The list follows:

L. E. Rogers, scratch.
Will Murray, 75 yards.
Bryant Vail, 100 yards.
Earl Walmsley, 130 yards.
Frank Ford, 150 yards.
B. W. Dunn, 175 yards.
C. E. Pease, 200 yards.
Guy Conklin, 250 yards.
Alfred Diller, 300 yards.

Peck and Ater Families.

The annual reunion of the numerous Peck and Ater families was held at Peck's ford, on the Sangamon, near Cerro Gordo, Wednesday. It was in the form of a grand picnic and was largely attended by members of both families. A large delegation from Boss and Pickaway counties, O., attended. The members of those two families are very numerous and there were over 600 present. Next year the reunion will be held at Clarksburg, O.

School Opening.

A. J. Wallace has largest stock of second hand school books in the city. School books bought and exchanged. Come early for best choice. A. J. Wallace, 551 North Water street.—B-4d3w

Cigars. Cigars.

Havanettes.....100 for \$1.75
Little Diana.....100 for \$1.50
5 for .10
Special prices to the trade. For sale at L. CHODAR'S NEWS HOES.

PERSONAL MENTION.

—Tom McDermott returned home last night from Chicago.

—Miss Neta Thatcher left last night for Mackinac Island, where she will spend a few weeks.

—Mrs. J. S. King and Mrs. Frank Roach visited friends in Monticello yesterday.

—Albert Baobrach and sister, Miss Rosa, have returned home from a visit with relatives in Chicago.

—Arthur Bradley, of the Warren-Schaaff Asphalt Paving company, is in the city on business.

—Miss Blanche Barnes, who has been in the city visiting Miss Edna Keller, has returned to her home in Ellingham.

—Mrs. R. M. Shaw, of Edinburg, is in the city visiting Mrs. W. W. Mason.

—Miss Margaret Boblett, who has been in Cincinnati visiting her sister, Mrs. Stifel, has returned home.

—Amzi Barr is visiting friends at Grand Rapids, Mich., where he rode on his wheel.

—Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Beckett, who have been in the city visiting their son, Oliver, returned today to their home in Quincy.

GROUND IS BROKEN.

Work Commenced On the New Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

Ground has been broken for the erection of the new Cumberland Presbyterian church which is to cost nearly \$20,000 and will grace the lot at the northeast corner of West Eldorado and Monroe streets. The ground was dedicated last Sunday evening in the presence of about 400 Christian people, the pastor, Rev. A. W. Hawkins, Rev. N. M. Baker and Rev. J. H. Hughey, directing the impressive exercises. A choir made up of Misses Carrie Henry, Clara Vaughn, Carrie Record, Nellie Record, Marie Priddy, Mrs. C. C. Christion, Daniel Fife, Will Hawkins, Charles Record, C. C. Christion and Will Wilson sang "Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow," and then Rev. J. H. Hughey offered a fervent prayer. The choir sang "Coronation," after which Mr. Hawkins read from the Psalms and was followed in the reading of the scriptures by Mrs. Daniel Fife, president of the Ladies' Aid society; Clara Vaughn, president of the Endeavor society, and Carrie Henry.

The choir sang "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord," and Mr. Hawkins followed with the dedication sermon. The dedicatory prayer was offered by Rev. N. M. Baker. The choir sang "Blessed Be the Tie That Binds," and Rev. J. H. Hughey closed the services with the benediction. The purpose is to have the roof on the structure before cold weather.

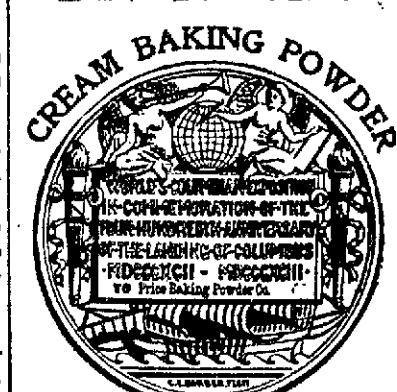
A. M. E. CHURCH FAIR.

Opened Last Evening and Will Continue for Several Days—Exhibition and Refreshments.

The fair at the A. M. E. church on Spring avenue began last evening and will continue until Saturday. The attendance was good and the undertaking promises to be a success. The fair is given under the auspices of the ladies society of the church and they have taken great pains in arranging an attractive display. In the basement of the church there are booths, where a number of the business firms of the city have exhibitions of the goods and where articles of various kinds are offered for sale. Among the business houses having booths are Linn & Sorugge, Bachman Bros and Martin Co., Abel Carpet House, Tinscher's nursery, William Gushert & Co. and the Garrett music house. At a fancy booth many pretty articles are sold. Quite a number of old relics are on exhibition. There are old pieces of china, and some needle work and home spun linen over 100 years old, on exhibition. In the yard around the church a large tent has been put up and refreshments are sold during the evening. Tonight a musical and literary program will be rendered in the church. The church people deserve credit for the interesting display they have arranged and those who attended were greatly pleased. The fair will be open in the afternoon and evening today and tomorrow.

The Paxton Canning company has begun work upon its 500 acres of fine corn.

DR. PRICE'S



Above represents the official Medal awarded Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder by World's Columbian Exposition, Chicago, '93. The fame achieved at all the Great Fairs rests solely on its merits as the strongest purest and best of all the baking powders and truly stamps Dr. Price's as "The foremost baking powder in all the world."

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 26, 1897.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Chicago, Aug. 26.—Illinois: Generally fair tonight and Friday; warmer tonight, cooler Friday night; fresh to brisk southerly winds.

Uniform Divorce Laws.

John C. Ribberg, of Chicago, as chairman of the committee appointed for that purpose has drafted a uniform divorce bill, which it is proposed to have adopted in all the states of the union by the legislatures. This draft will be submitted to the national bar association now in session. If the association approves of it the members will urge its adoption by their different state legislatures. The bill is modeled after the divorce law in force in the District of Columbia, which, of necessity, was drawn by committees of congress which represents the entire country.

The bill provides in brief that no person shall be entitled to a divorce who has not resided in the state two years before bringing suit, nor unless the defendant shall have been personally served within the state or shall have voluntarily appeared in such action. No divorce shall affect the legitimacy of children of such marriage, except where it shall be declared void because of a prior marriage. The proceedings shall be had in the county where the complainant resides, but process may be directed to any county in the state. If it shall appear to the court that the defendant is non-resident at the time of application for divorce, and that the cause of action arose while the defendant was domiciled in the state and the defendant has been absent from the state for a year after the return of one summons, the court may authorize notice of the suit by publication. The court must hear the case in examination in open court and divorce shall not be granted in default unless the judge shall be satisfied that proper means have been taken to notify the defendant and the cause of divorce has been fully proved.

Marriages in a foreign state or country may be proved by the acknowledgment of the parties, their cohabitation and other circumstantial testimony. The court shall prohibit the husband from interfering with the personal liberty of the wife during the pendency of the suit. The court may make such order as to the custody of the children as may be deemed expedient. The court shall make an allowance to any woman suing for divorce who is poor and unable to pay the expense of the suit. The court may require the husband to pay to the wife money for her support during the pendency of a suit, and to maintain or defend her suit, and may also enforce the payment of alimony. The court may allow a divorced woman to resume her maiden name or that of any former husband. The court may compel the conveyance of property after a divorce by either party, when it appears that such property belongs to the other. When a marriage is dissolved either party will have the right to marry again.

The concluding section of the bill provides a fine of not less than \$100 nor more than \$1000 and imprisonment of not more than one year nor less than three months, or both, for anybody who publishes in any way notice of any kind with intent to procure or aid in procuring any divorce. The belief is generally expressed by members of the commission that the bill will be approved by the National Bar association, in which event systematic efforts will be made to have it adopted in all the states.

The readers of the Republican should not fail to read an article written by Albert F. Smith and published elsewhere in these columns today in which he appears in his old and familiar role of "injured innocence."

A mere reference in the Republican, Tuesday, to the well established fact that the mouths of A. F. Smith and A. G. Webber are more caustic than their hands has caused the former to become a very vigorous contributor to the Republican.

It is only fair to suggest that if Albert F. Smith and A. G. Webber do not wish to be referred to as political demagogues, then they had better quit doing political business on that line.

Boss Barber's Meeting.

A meeting of only the boss barbers of the city will be held this evening at 8 o'clock sharp at P. S. Leonard's barber shop, under the Millikin building. For order of the president.

Miners to Meet.

There will be a meeting of the miners at Dougherty's hall at 7:30 o'clock to-night.

Wabash Cheap excursion to Springfield Sunday, August 29. Train leaves at 8:20 a. m.—29-30

OLD SETTLERS.

Continued from First Page.

was J. F. Montgomery, of Decatur, aged 87 years. He has lived in the county for 64 years. His wife was also present. She is 89 years old and has been in Macon county for 63 years. Among others present were Ira Warnick, who is 78 years old and had lived in the county for 71 years. W. S. Ishmael has lived in the county since 1819. E. A. Barnwell is also among those of the oldest settlers. Willis Pope, who has resided in Kansas for the past 20 years and who is in the city on a visit, was present. He came to Macon county in 1827, when he was two months old and lived here until 20 years ago, when he moved to Kansas. The day was an enjoyable one for the old people and they had an opportunity of conversing with each other and discussing times long past.

PERSONAL MENTION.

—Court Toll of Milwaukee, is in the city.

—J. H. Brownback and wife have returned from the Wisconsin summer resorts.

—Lon Martin of the Taylorville Breeze, is in the city visiting friends.

—Andrew Vise will leave tonight for Cincinnati, where he will visit relatives.

—Mrs. James Freeman and her guest, Mrs. Anna Robertson of Kenton, Ohio, are today for Champaign, where they will visit friends for a few days.

—Miss Besie Griggsby, of Sullivan, is in the city visiting her cousin, Miss Lucile Bragg, at 844 North Franklin street.

—W. E. Clark and wife and son, will leave tonight for Springfield, Ohio, where they will visit friends.

—Among the visitors from Taylorville today to attend the races were A. G. Barnes, Mrs. Banks, Ben Barnes and H. M. Langley.

BASE BALL.

National League.

Baltimore 3, Chicago 1.
New York 6, Cleveland 0.
Brooklyn 15, Pittsburgh 6.
Washington 4, Cincinnati 0.
Boston 9, Louisville 11.

Western League.

Detroit 19, Minneapolis 5.
Milwaukee 6, Indianapolis 5.
St. Paul 17, Grand Rapids 3.
Kansas City 5, Columbus 17.

How They Stand.

	Won.	Lost.	Pr. ct.
Boston	72	32	.692
Baltimore	68	32	.673
Cincinnati	62	35	.639
New York	61	37	.622
Cleveland	52	47	.523
Chicago	49	55	.471
Philadelphia	47	58	.448
Brooklyn	44	58	.431
Louisville	45	60	.429
Pittsburg	43	58	.426
Washington	41	60	.406
St. Louis	27	77	.260

Seed Wheat

Having many calls from our farmer friends for seed wheat, we have purchased several cars of choice wheat for seed purposes from southern Michigan. This wheat is called the "Pool" wheat, a long berry variety, and yielded 40 bushels per acre this year, and coming from a good wheat country and being a hardy variety we have every reason to believe it will prove very satisfactory.

We offer this wheat at \$1.10 per bushel, and invite you to call and inspect same.

Shellabarger Mill and Elevator Co.
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Reception at the Tab.

An elaborate reception will be tendered their returned pastor, Rev. Geo. F. Hall, by the members of the Church street Christian church at the Tabernacle this evening. It will be given under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor society and the occasion will be one long to be remembered with pleasure by those present.

During the evening an excellent program will be rendered and refreshments will be served.

Go to the Mowenqua Revival.
Rev. Geo. B. Hall, Prof. M. S. Calvin, the Tabernacle chorus and some of the membership go to Mowenqua on the 8:32 train on Sunday afternoon to assist in the great revival being conducted there by Rev. J. P. Lichtenberger.

The Intermediate Christian Endeavor society of the First M. E. church will give a watermelon social at the home of Miss Libbie Towl this evening.

Dissolved Partnership.

The partnership heretofore existing under the firm name of Weckerman & Knapp, grocers, 1391 North Calhoun street, was dissolved August 21, 1897, by mutual consent J. H. Knapp will collect all outstanding accounts and pay all bills. The business will be continued by J. H. Knapp.
E. C. WECKERMAN.
J. H. KNAPP.

Aug. 26-26

PARKE & SON
SEWER PIPE
TILE
DECATUR ILL.
CEMENT, LIME, COAL.

"Kid" Party at Maros.

Mrs. F. L. Hobbs gave a kid party at her pleasant home in the south part of town Wednesday evening in honor of Misses Willie Robertson and Orna Russell. The young folks were all attired in childish garb and presented a laughable appearance. Refreshments of cake, lemonade and stick candy were served. Those present were: Misses Daisy Potter, Kate Smart, Drusilla Moyer, Jean Smeltz, Vada Mayall, Lotie Crowell, Gertrude Wysong, Grace Wysong, Dora Champney, Nan Champney, Mrs. Klannan, Miss Orna Russell of Kenton, Ohio, Miss Willie Robertson of Cleveland, Ohio; Messrs. S. A. Friedman, R. E. Persinger, Dr. Anderson, Walter Humphrey, Jesse Pride and D. H. Glassford.

Injured Near Mt. Zion.

Alph Vowell, an old gentleman who lives about two and a half miles southeast of Mt. Zion, is in bad luck again. About a year ago he got into trouble in a saloon in Decatur and got two ribs broken and here just the other day he went out in the pasture to drive the cattle to water and was attacked by a bull and got pretty badly used up. The bull got the old man down and broke his left arm near the wrist and bruised him up pretty badly. Fortunately the bull had no horns or the old man would have doubtless been killed. He had a narrow escape. The bull also has had to suffer for his rashness. He is no longer a bull. He was killed.

State League.

B. G. Vasey, of Quincy, secretary of the State League of Building and Loan Associations, and J. N. C. Shumway, of Taylorville and Albert Barnes, of this city, are today in session in this city, arranging a program for the meeting of the league the last of October at Aurora, Ill.

Winners of the Races.

At the race track this afternoon the two postponed races were finished. Fanny McGuire won the 2:28 pace, and first money goes to the owners, Brennenman & Bros. The 2:13 trot was won by Josie Shelton, the St. Louis mare.

Contractors Have Arrived.

The Stalling Brothers, of Danville, have arrived in the city with a section of the material for the reconstruction of the Maffit bridge. They will submit the contract for the excavations.

Fighting Near Montevideo.

Montevideo, Aug. 26.—The city is quiet, but fighting continues in the country.

MARKET REPORT.

BY B. Z. TAYLOR.

Corn opened very strong, at a good advance—about 1½¢—from last night, and was steady to strong all day. Trade was on an enormous scale; was much heavier than in wheat. Country advices were very bullish, and the low temperature—36 degrees above zero—in the far northwest, excited apprehension, though the Signal Service does not predict frost anywhere. The cables were factors, coming ¾¢ above yesterday's close at today's opening, and 1¢ higher at the close, an advance of ¾¢. Price Current said: "Cool weather and insufficient moisture preventing seasonable progress of late corn; much now beyond recovery. The crop likely somewhat short of the year's distribution." Total clearances today were 889,839 bushels of corn. 1203 cars graded contract, of the 1665 received.

Oats higher, with good trade and active market. Steady to strong all day, with few features. 129 cars graded.

Provisions higher, with small trade and dull market. Week's packing 255,000 head, against 250,000 last year, according to Price Current.

Peoria.

Peoria, Ill., Aug. 26.—Corn higher, No. 2 39; oats firm, No. 2 white 22½.

Chicago—Poultry.

Chicago, Aug. 26.—Live poultry steady, turkeys 9 to 10, chickens 7½, springers 9½, ducks 8 to 8½. Butter steady, creameries 13 to 13½, dairies 9 to 15. Eggs firm, 13½.

New York.

New York, Aug. 26.—September wheat \$10.1½; corn 36½.

St. Louis.

St. Louis, Aug. 26.—Wheat, cash 97½, September 97½; corn, cash 28½, September same.

CHICAGO, ILL., AUGUST 25

	Open- ing.	High- est.	Low- est.	Clos- ing.	Set- tled.
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Our Neighbors

Milwaukee.

Misses Nellie McLaughlin and Grace Lyons attended the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor district convention at Bement Saturday and Sunday. A very successful convention was the opinion of those who attended.

Miss Agnes, of Decatur, was a visitor at Mrs. E. Farnworth's, south of town Saturday and Sunday.

The Monticello fair was very well attended from this section of the county. All reported a large crowd and good races.

Arthur East, of Normal, who has been visiting relatives here during the summer, departed for his home last week.

Herbert Bowdle, living south of town, will attend High school in Decatur this winter.

Mr. William Bowdle and Mrs. Jane Bowdle, of Mt. Sterling, Ohio, visited in Livingston last Thursday.

The Western Union Telegraph Co. are making repairs on their line from Bement to Decatur, the force is working west of town at present writing. Mrs. H. A. East has the contract to board them while here.

The wheelmen of Milwaukee are contemplating some races on the track of R. M. Shepherd, at north side of town in about two weeks. They will be open only to country riders.

C. H. Failing and family are visiting relatives in Mt. Pleasant since last Wednesday.

The highway commissioners are taking a survey of the ditch east of town for the purpose of receiving bids for cleaning it out.

C. E. Ocheltree has gone to Carpenter to accept the agency for the Wabash railway for a short time. Mr. H. F. Robertson, who has been taking a vacation, returned here.

Henry Mehl, of the Allerton farm near Monticello, will farm Peter Lux's place north of town the coming year.

A few of Milwaukee people are getting the "Texas fever" on account of the glowing reports C. C. Walsh brings from there. Mr. Walsh is visiting at G. W. Hays, south of town.

Miss Ethel Barber is visiting relatives in Decatur this week.

Canter.

Miss Ollie Casper has been with a party of La Plaine young people camping near Betzer's Lake for a week.

Mrs. Joseph Rook arrived home Monday, after a week's visit with relatives at Scotland, this state.

Miss Edna Cramer, of Decatur, has been spending her vacation with the family of J. W. McDonald near here.

Rev. Hatfield preached a very interesting and instructive sermon to mothers Sunday.

Quite a number from this vicinity are attending services at the Long Creek camp meeting.

Master Earle Dodd spent last week with the family of Dr. W. T. Patterson.

Dr. Castro, of Decatur, made a professional call here Monday.

The family of S. B. Todd have been entertaining Mr. Dodd's brother and niece from Tuscola for several days.

W. A. Underwood and family and Miss Cora Underwood spent Sunday with Mrs. Underwood's mother, Mrs. Lyons, of Cisco.

Prairie Hall school will open Monday, August 30, as well as a few others near here. Casner school will not begin until a week later, September 6.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. George Florey, on Friday, August 20, a daughter.

Mr. Mellinger and his sister, of near Cerro Gordo were the guests of the family of John Underwood over Sunday.

Gardfield Tobill smashed his buggy Saturday night by driving against the gate post. No one was hurt, but the buggy was much the worse for the accident.

Mrs. J. E. Underwood and daughter, Hazel, came home Friday after a two weeks' visit with friends and relatives at Warrensburg and Decatur.

Earle Smith is entertaining some of his young friends from Decatur this week.

T. C. Buxton was in our village Monday on business. Mr. Buxton will begin his school at Prairie Hall next Monday.

Mrs. George Florey has been in a very critical condition for several days, but is some better at this writing. The chances are now favorable for her recovery, but

there was much doubt for a few days. Dr. Patterson, assisted by Dr. Castro, has been treating her.

A few of our local stock feeders are in the habit of going down to Shelby and Effingham counties to gather stock cattle to feed. They went last week, but on account of hard times were compelled to take with them one of our most fleshy, burly capitalists. In order that they might secure the right kind of stock to feed and not run short of funds. For further particulars enquire of B. F. Jennings.

Marion.

W. O. B. Foster and family left Tuesday for their new home in Peoria.

Miss Stella Camp, of Chicago, is the guest of her sister, Miss Maggie Camp.

Mrs. C. C. Crandall and son, Paul, returned from a 10 day's visit with Nebraska relatives Friday.

Mrs. Frank Strand and son, Earle, went to Moweaqua Monday to visit relatives for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. William Borders are visiting relatives in Kentucky.

Miss Anna Lloyd, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Lloyd Newcomer, returned to her home at Eureka on Sunday.

The Pythian picnic to be held August 27 will be an all day affair and a general holiday for Marion. The exercises will be held in the school ground. The program is as follows:

12 m.—Parade.
12:15—Music, Band.
Song—Quartet.
Prayer—Elder Lloyd Newcomer.
12:30—Address of Welcome, Rev. Preston Wood.

Response.
Song—All.
Music—Band.
1 p. m.—Dinner.

2:30—Music.
Prayer—Rev. J. C. Hanna.

Address—G. C. John D. Benedict.

Music—Band.
Short speeches.

Music—Band.
Work in first, second and third rank in Castle hall.

Miss Kittie Thayer, of Monticello, is visiting the family of Governor Conover.

Mrs. Charles Kessler and son, of Columbus, Ohio, are visiting relatives here. They made the trip on bicycles.

Paul Cooke, of Springfield, is visiting relatives here.

Miss Clara E. Moyer, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Moyer, will return to Dixon on Sunday.

Mrs. Hattie Wilson, of Clinton, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. S. Lichtenberger.

Mrs. Mary Mayall visited Argenta relatives last week.

Miss Laura Mayall spent Sunday with the family of Sam Mayall at Argenta.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Currier attended the Monticello fair last week.

Miss Madge Sherman, of Lake City, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Guy T. Covalt.

Miss Orna Russell, who has been visiting friends and relatives at Marion and Clinton for several weeks, will return to her home at Kenton, Ohio, on Saturday.

Mrs. F. L. Hogle and son, Frank, were guests of Chicago relatives over Sunday.

Queen Esther lodge, No. 198, Daughters of Rebekah, held a picnic Wednesday north of town, near Salt creek bridge.

Miss Lela Potter returned Saturday from a visit with the family of Neely Ryan at Bloomington.

Mrs. Bert Stewart and children, of Chicago, are guests of the families of A. D. Wyson and John Smeltz.

Mrs. Andrew Barlett entertained about 30 friends on Saturday evening. Supper was served at 8 o'clock. The guests report a pleasant evening.

The Marion Township Sunday school convention was held at Stein's grove near Emory on Tuesday. The convention was well attended.

Miss Sylvia Rainey, of Weldon, was the guest of the family of J. W. Chin over Sunday.

Mrs. John Wendling was taken to Kan-kakee on Tuesday.

Mrs. Stonecipher, of Olney, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. George Jones.

Miss Vada Mayall returned Monday from Bement, where she was a delegate to the Y. P. S. G. E. convention, held Saturday and Sunday.

S. A. Friedman entertained a small company at his rooms in the Hill building in honor of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. B. Foster on Monday evening.

Preston Stonecipher, little son of George Jones and wife, died Friday, August 20, at their home near Emory, aged three months and 19 days. The funeral was held Sunday from the Emory church. The services were conducted by Rev. Lloyd Newcomer, of Marion. The Christian choir, of Marion, furnished the music. Interment at Marion cemetery.

Macou.

Miss Carrie Hogan, of St. Louis, who has been visiting her uncle, John Carroll, and family, returned to her home Saturday on the Daylight Special.

Miss Leta Beahle is visiting friends in Livingston this week.

Miss Ola Boggs spent Sunday in Dalton.

Edward Priest, of Leesburg, Ohio, is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Kirk, this week.

Hilary Smith, of Salem, who has been visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Coe, for a few days, returned home Monday.

Mrs. James Baker, of Clinton, is the guest of her parents, Anderson Peters and wife.

Charles Cazale, of Bloomington, spent Monday with his mother, Mrs. L. Cazale.

Mrs. King, of Elwin, spent Monday with her mother, Mrs. E. K. Stehr.

Miss Mae Allinson, of Decatur, spent a few days last week with William Brooks and family.

Miss Maud Benton, of Forsythe, spent Saturday with Mrs. Carrie Alexander.

Elijah Walker and wife, of Assumption, spent Sunday with J. F. Van Gundy and wife.

Miss Mame Walker, of Assumption, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. F. Van Gundy, this week.

Mr. Life, of Marion, Ind., is the guest of Miss Clara Right.

Miss Leta Draper will leave Friday for Valparaiso, Ind., where she will attend school.

Miss Maud Moser entertained a few of her friends at her home Saturday evening. The evening was spent in playing croquette.

Harry Iblson rendered a few selections, which were well given. Refreshments were served at a late hour, consisting of cake and lemonade.

Miss Celia Moser was given a very pleasant surprise Monday afternoon, in honor of her 18th birthday. The afternoon was spent in playing games. Refreshments consisting of lemonade, candy and cake, were served. Those present were: Misses Lena Draper, Celia Moser, Dora Gahler, Gertrude Brooks, Cleo Barber, Edie Jostes and Bessie Redman. Karl Daggett, Arthur Wilson, Fred Towson, Guy Barber.

Miss Mable Arnold is visiting friends in Decatur this week.

C. W. Crum attended the Christian Endeavor convention at Bement Saturday and Sunday.

Wycliffe.

Mr. Hornsberger, of Champaign, is the guest of Willie Sawyer.

Miss Bessie Lutz called here Tuesday.

Charles Carr is delivering his corn at Wycliffe.

A number from here will attend the races.

Will Leedy spent Saturday and Sunday in Marion.

Tuesday, August 31, a church social will be held at the home of Mrs. Sade Troutman.

Dessie and Willie Sawyer have returned home after a visit of three weeks with their sister, at Storm Lake, Iowa.

Clarence Irwin and Lora Conell called here Monday.

Miss Nannie Constant left for Chicago Saturday for the benefit of her health.

Mrs. William Kaytor is visiting her parents at Berlin, Ill.

Will Knight and Miss Elsie Sawyer spent Sunday in Harriestown.

Miss Gracie and Earle Majors have returned home after a visit at Lincoln, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Martin spent Sunday in Beardale.

Miss Beatrix Elliott entertained city friends Monday.

Mark and James Walker, of Windsor, Ill., are the guests of A. Y. Munson and family.

Mrs. Adam Musser was the victim of a surprise party Wednesday, which was neatly planned by her daughters.

Niantic.

Quite a large attendance is expected at the District Temperance convention to be held here Thursday and Friday of this week. Niantic talent will be well represented.

School will open here next Monday.

Mrs. Mary Lockhart is quite feeble.

Miss Pearl McElroy is visiting in Springfield.

A new saloon arrived in town just two days ahead of the W. C. T. U. convention.

A. L. Stout received a dispatch from Indianapolis Monday, announcing the death of his sister, Mrs. William Rogers, of cancer. The remains were not brought to Illinois, as the family here requested, but were interred in Indiana.

In the account of Richard Gasaway's funeral given last week, his age was stated as three years. It should have been 33. Instead of Delaney Brothers it should have been Moore and Delaney, who purchased Chamberlain and Mansfield's elevator.

Misses Lucie Hall and Cora Buckles will return to Hamilton college, Lexington, Ky., in the near future.

Squire Thomas Pritchett and wife are here from Decatur.

The young people enjoyed a delightful picnic party at the river Monday, in honor of Miss Nellie Ackerman of Decatur, who is visiting Miss Bertha Chamberlain. Those present were: Misses Nellie Ackerman, Bertha Chamberlain, Pearl and Mabel Cueston, Lucie and Jennie Cunningham, Blanche Danewood and Cora Buckles, Messrs. Tom Chamberlain, Robbison Cunningham, James Titson, Tot Graves, Raymond Blackship, C. F. McElroy and Robert Ervin.

Beardale.

Grandma Bear, of Decatur, is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. D. E. Wheeler and Mrs. John Boland and children visited relatives here last week.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Palmer, Saturday, August 21, a daughter.

Charles Lebew and wife, of Boody, visited relatives Sunday.

Rev. M. S. Newcomer preached an interesting sermon at Bolling Springs Sunday.

Misses Louise and May Bear are guests of their sister, Mrs. J. E. Braden.

Mrs. W. D. Glazebrook is visiting friends here for a few days.

S. Troutman and W. Holmes and their wives, called on H. N. Lebew and wife Sunday afternoon.

Charles Steele is visiting Earl Braden today.

Prof. and Mrs. J. H. Coonrath called on friends here Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Jerry Miller called in our town yesterday.

Mrs. J. P. Campbell is spending the day with Mrs. Budd Beal.

Oreana.

Miss Hanna Muller, of Warrensburg, visited friends here Sunday.

Dan Scott and Miss Martha Scott attended the Christian Endeavor convention at Bement Saturday and Sunday.

Charles Melencamp attended the Platt county fair at Monticello Thursday.

Miss Stella Brooks, of Decatur, visited K. Kirby and family last week.

Miss Ada Binkley, of Warrensburg, visited Miss Minnie Bennett over Sunday.

Mrs. F. Strobe is visiting relatives at Cerro Gordo.

W. Beadleston and wife visited in Platt county last week.

Miss Emma Malone visited her sister, Mrs. Geo. Wilson near Argenta last week.

Miss Geneva Wilson, of near Argenta, is visiting her grandparents, J. Malone and family, this week.

James Shastid and Mrs. L. Shastid visited G. M. Bower and family, near Oakley Sunday.

J. Strobe, W. Gardner, Mrs. Hookaday and Miss Dade Spere were among the visitors to the Monticello fair last Friday.

Mr. Hicky, of Monticello, visited E. B. Harraut over Sunday.

Quite a number of young folks from near attended the Christian Endeavor choir meeting at Decatur Friday night.

A. B. Kuhns and wife visited in Argenta Friday.

Johnnie Kuhns, of Argenta is visiting relatives near here.

Robert Fortner and Giles Bowler left Monday for Tuscola.

Mrs. Malone and Miss Annie Ray, of near Emory, visited J. Burgess and wife last week.

Miss Bertha Carothers, of near Argenta, visited friends here over Sunday.

Mrs. Morrison and daughter, Della, and Miss Dade Spere, were Decatur visitors Monday.

Misses Anna and Etta Strobe visited Miss Ella Fombell Sunday.

Mrs. McKinney and children, of Cerro Gordo, visited George Renolds and family last week.

Several from here are attending the races in Decatur this week.

Miss Ellen Sprague, vice president of the Woman's Home Missionary society, spoke at the Baptist church last Sunday evening. Her speech was very interesting.

I. H. Mothart and family left Thursday for a visit with relatives in Ohio.

Mrs. Adeline Shaffer is visiting relatives in Decatur.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Little Glenn Johnson, seven miles northwest of Danville, died Saturday of diphtheria. There was another fatal case of the same disease in the family the week before.

The Grandest Remedy.

Mr. R. B. Greave, merchant, of Gilhove, Va., certifies that he had consumption, was given up to die, sought all medical treatment that money could procure, tried all cough remedies he could hear of, but got no relief; spent many nights sitting up in a chair; was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery, and was cured by use of two bottles. For past three years has been attending to business, and says Dr. King's New Discovery is the grandest remedy ever made, as it has done so much for him and also for others in his community. Dr. King's New Discovery is guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and Consumption. It don't fail. Trial bottles free at the drug stores of J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

Miss Anna Warren, of Springfield, was killed by the cars at Ann Arbor, Mich. She was a teacher in the Springfield schools.

Something to Know.

It may be worth something to know that the very best medicine for restoring the tired out nervous system to a healthy vigor is Electric Bitters. This medicine is purely vegetable, acts by giving tone to the nerve centres in the stomach, gently stimulates the liver and kidneys, and aids these organs in throwing off impurities in the blood. Electric Bitters improves the appetite, aids digestion, and is pronounced by those who have tried it as the very best blood purifier and nerve tonic. Try it. Sold for 30c or \$1.00 per bottle at the drug stores of J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

It is likely that Lem Wiley, the great Peoria cornetist, will be appointed leader of the Marine band at Washington, D. C.

When You Take Your Vacation

the most necessary article to have with you (after your pocket-book) is a bottle of Foley's Colic Cure. It is an absolute prevention or cure of all derangements of the bowels caused by a change of water. You are likely to need it. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

Senator Bogardus, of Paxton, sold a farm of 320 acres, near Galton, for \$21,000.

You Can Depend On It

that Foley's Colic Cure is an instant relief for colic, summer complaint, cholera morbus, diarrhoea, bloody flux, chronic diarrhoea, cholera infantum, bilious colic, painter's colic and all bowel complaints. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

C. V. LaBar, who was arrested at Springfield, November 5, 1896, for the theft of a quantity of hides from a man named Peterson at Mason City, was found guilty at Havana and will be sent to the penitentiary.

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We show the best Knee Pant Suits, All Wool, for \$2.50, you ever saw for this price.

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If you want to see a perfect Knee Pants Suit, the best that can be made, see our Giant Suit, 8 years to 16.

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JUST TELL HIM THAT YOU SAW IT

here, in the best shoe store in town, and that you think it was the best men's shoe for \$3.00 that you ever looked upon. Tell him, too, that we have a dozen other styles just as good—that some are lower and some higher in price.

He'll thank you for the tip.

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Absolute Satisfaction Guaranteed.

VIVISECTION IN ENGLAND.

How the English Statute Works—Points For and Against.

A return was lately issued on showing the number of experiments performed on living animals during the year 1896, under licenses granted under the act 39 and 40 Vict. c. 77. It relates to England and Scotland. The number of persons who held licenses was 230, of whom 70 made no experiments. The names of all licensed places are given in a table, and tabular evidence is afforded, establishing these points: (1) That licenses and certificates have been granted only on the recommendation of persons of high scientific standing; (2) that the licensees are persons who, by their training and education, are fitted to undertake experimental work, and to profit by it, and (3) that all experimental work has been conducted in suitable places. There is also a table showing the number and nature of the experiments performed, and specifying whether these were done under license alone or under any special certificate, so that the public may judge which experiments, if any, were of a painful nature. From previous reports it has appeared that the only experiments performed without anaesthetics are of the nature of inoculations or hypodermic injections. These, says the medical inspector for the home of the act, Dr. G. V. Moore, are now, in order to lessen any chance of misapprehension, placed in a class by themselves. According to the report, the process of inoculation is inadequately provided for in the act of parliament.

"It would be cruel rather than kind to subject an animal to the operation of a prick with a needle, and yet the wording of the act is such that the administration of anaesthetics can in no case be dispensed with except by a certificate (A) stating that 'insensibility cannot be procured without necessarily frustrating the objects of such experiments.' Notwithstanding that the wording of certificate A is not wholly applicable to the circumstances, it is nevertheless allowed for inoculations."

The large increase of inoculations and allied experiments which has been noticeable for the last few years, is, says the report, likely to continue. The discovery of antitoxins has necessitated a large number of inoculation experiments, as these remedies cannot safely and effectively be used upon human beings without being previously tested on rodents. In one class (Table A) the total number of experiments was 1,516, and in the other (Table B) 5,384. Nearly all the latter were inoculations (made under anaesthetics, upon rodents), with the object of diagnosing rabies. The licensees have been loyal to the spirit of the act, and there were only two cases in which the letter of the law was quoted as showing the difficulty of interpreting the act in relation to inoculation.

"The first case was that of a licensee who holds a certificate A (dispensing with anaesthetics) for the inoculation of guinea pigs with tuberculous matter. In his annual return he reported four inoculations (as performed under A), for which an anaesthetic was administered. It was necessary to take notice of this, because certificate A is never allowed except for proceedings so slight as to cause no appreciable pain. This gentleman has explained to me that anaesthetics were used because it was necessary to insure perfect tranquility while a minute incision was made in the skin, but that after the recovery from the anaesthetic the animals never afforded any evidence of discomfort. This being the case, it is possible that the experiment might have been performed under the license alone, but it clearly could not be allowed under certificate A, as used in relation to inoculations. The second case was that of a gentleman who holds a license only, and who returned four experiments, which consisted in the attempt (which failed) to give ringworm to four mice by applying the fungus which is the cause of the disease to the backs of the animals by a few bloodless scratches without anaesthetics. It would be cruel, rather than otherwise, to administer an anaesthetic for such a proceeding. No experiment under the license alone, however, can be performed without an anaesthetic, and the licensee held no certificate enabling him to dispense with anaesthetics. It might possibly be contended that such a proceeding is not an experiment calculated to give pain within the meaning of the act. This, however, is a question which has to be decided by the licensee and those who sign his application for a license."—N. Y. Times.

An Abiding Perfume. Nearly six years ago a farmer who was bringing five or six carboys of essence of peppermint in town had a runaway on West Franklin street near the Christian church, and five of the carboys were broken. Owing to the value of the essence, his loss amounted to something like \$1,500, a total loss, with no insurance. The point in reviving the incident is that the pungent odor of the liquid, which heavily burdened the atmosphere in that vicinity for months, still clings to the earth where the liquid was spilled, and the neighborhood small boy delights in mystifying the uninformed by picking up clouds of the earth and calling attention to the odor. Occasionally, when the atmospheric conditions are right, the odor rises in such quantity as to be noticeable to passers-by.—Elkhart (Ind.) Review.

Anxious to Sell. Miss Bigdick (purchasing for a male friend)—Have you any gentlemen's gloves? New Clerk (glancing at her hand)—No, miss; but I think I can find a ladies' size that will fit you.—Up-to-date.

Rising to the Situation. She—The man I marry must have done something. He—I'm your man, then. "What have you done?" "Just fallen heir to a million very unexpectedly."—Puck.

REUMATISM CURED. For the past nine years I have suffered intensely with rheumatism and neuralgia. After suffering for some time I was induced by a friend to take Coddington's capsules without cessation. I commenced in a short time to feel better, and in a few days I was cured. I am now free from all my sufferings with rheumatism or neuralgia. R. O. ROSEN, Architect, Decatur, Ill.

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People's Column.

Advertisements Forty words or less may be inserted in this column at the rate of 25 cents per week, payable invariably in advance.

For Sale. For Rent. Wanted. Etc.

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WANTED. Students on Mandolin, Mandola and Guitar. Will teach at your homes. Address, PROF. HUMER, P. O. City. 24-45

WANTED. A place to do light house work at a girl 14 years old. Apply to Dr. J. S. Bumstead, who will give information in reference to this young lady. 25-45

INVALID CHAIR WANTED. A second-hand wheel chair with rubber tire and springs. Any one having such a chair for sale will call at or address R. W. J. A. M. S. 123 N. Main street, Decatur, Ill. Tel. 141. 14-45

WANTED. Girl to do housework. Call immediately at 245 West Lealand avenue. 14-45

WANTED. A man with push and drive to invest in business is satisfactory. You are your own boss. Call at Room 10, St. Nicholas Hotel. 14-45

WANTED. Ladies to do piece work at their homes. Steady employment and good wages. Call on or address with stamp at 215 South Water street. 14-45

WANTED. Paper hanging. With 25 years' experience I am prepared to give prompt attention to all orders from all parts of the city. Prices reasonable and all work guaranteed. New Telephone No. 1. M. SMITH, West Main and Pugh street car line. Feb 15-12

FOR SALE. A few new modern residences on the best of lots, at the right price. These are in exchange for the property of choice corner lot 155 feet frontage by 167 feet deep, paved street and desirable location at the north price. George L. Meyer, real estate broker, 215 North Main street. 14-45

FOR SALE. Four room house, pantry and closets. East Lake finish; newly papered; will sell at a sacrifice. Call at No. 1700 North Clinton street; new phone 185. 27-12

FOR SALE. 5 acres of land, good 4-room new house, new barn, etc., on gravel road, east of Decatur, 2000 ft. W. of possession. Call immediately. Hurry up; must be sold by March 1st. PETER H. BRUECK, Real Estate Broker, 215 North Main street. Feb 17-12

LOST AND FOUND. LOST—On Water street, Aug. 20, between 9 and 10 a. m., between Bradley Bros.' store and King's drug store, a pair of gold rimmed glasses, case and chain, the name of Walter Nesbitt. Finder will please leave glasses at Hutchins' shoe store, and receive reward. 20-45

FOR RENT. One of the largest and best located elegant stores in the city, 150 feet long, steep front with fixtures complete to suit tenant at moderate rent. In the Gallagher block, 333 North Water street. Apply to Dr. B. Brown, Room 8. Aug 14-14

MONEY TO LOAN. TO LOAN—\$500, \$1,000, \$2,000 and larger amounts on city real estate security; \$1000 and upwards to loan on farms at 6 per cent. George L. Meyer, real estate broker, 215 North Main street. 14-45

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STORAGE GOODS FOR SALE.—We have a lot of household goods, bedroom chairs, couches, carpets, etc. in good condition, that we will sell cheap to pay the storage due on them. This is a bargain for some one. BACHMAN BROS. & MARTIN CO. June 10-12

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Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss. In the Circuit Court of Macon County.

J. K. Hardy, Complainant, vs. Rella G. Clemens, Defendant.—In Chancery, No. 16212.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon County, State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the June term of said court, A. D. 1897, J. K. Hardy, master in chancery of said court, will on

Saturday, the 4th day of September, A. D. 1897,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder the real estate in said cause ordered to be sold, subject to the following conditions, to-wit: Lot five (5) in block six (6) in the north-east quarter (1/4) of section sixteen (16) of township sixteen (16) north, range two (2) east of the 3d principal meridian, situated in the Village of Blue Mound, county of Macon and State of Illinois.

Terms of Sale.—Cash in hand.

Dated at Decatur, Ill., this 5th day of August, A. D. 1897.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery. E. S. McDonald, Solicitor. Aug. 5-12

Master in Chancery's Sale.

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Anna B. Simons et al., Complainants, vs. William H. Tinscher et al., Defendants.—In Chancery, No. 16232.

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We have determined to reduce our stock largely, and have made prices to move the goods.

Hanan & Son's Tan and Oxblood Shoes in all styles at \$4.00; former price \$5.

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School Hose!

I have just received my new Hosiery for fall and can offer you some good bargains. Try my BOYS' LEATHER STOCKINGS—nothing can equal them. Can give you good Bicycle Hose for as low as 10c pair.

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Suit—HEAVY FLEECE UNDERWEAR. All seams are finished—NO RIPPING...

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Then come in and get a box of Mexican Roach Food. We guarantee it to kill all the Roaches and Water Bugs in your house. Money refunded if it doesn't do it.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Vive Camera, Opera House drug store. Trunks, 15 cents. Davis' 10 cent delivery, 564 N. Water.

Smoke the Little J. 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Keok.

Don't miss the Sunday excursion to Springfield.—26 St

Big line of second hand books at Saxton's book store.—34-46t

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. June 23-46t

Second hand school books wanted at Saxton's book store.—34-46t

Go to Springfield Sunday morning on Wabash excursion.—26 St

Go via Wabash to Chicago on Saturday and Sunday, August 28 and 29.—23 td

Go to Spencer & Lehman's for wood pumps, iron pumps, force pumps, etc.—J19d Smos

Chicago excursion via Wabash R. R., Saturday and Sunday, August 28 and 29.—23 td

People wanting grapes for jelly can get them at G. W. Stoy's Riverside fruit farm, P. O. box 242.—tf

No change in ward school books. Come in and select what you want before the rush at Saxton's book store.—34-46t

William G. Bates, of this city, has been granted an original pension through the agency of M. Shea, pension attorney.

Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil has cured hundreds of cases of deafness that were supposed to be incurable. It never fails to cure earache. Sold by Bell, the druggist.

The Wabash will run another of their popular excursions to Chicago on Saturday and Sunday, August 28 and 29.—23 td

The Wabash and Illinois Central city ticket offices will close from 1 to 7 p. m. Friday and will be open from 7 to 9 p. m. to accommodate those who want to go to Chicago on cheap excursion.

You can leave for Chicago on \$3 excursion via Wabash at 8:45 and 11:45 a. m., Saturday, August 28, and 1:05 a. m. of Sunday, 29th. Don't miss it.—23 td

On and after September 3, bulk oysters at the Pearl Oyster and Fish Co.

Bring in your old school books. I am buying all old school books now in use in city or county, for which I will pay cash or trade. J. Edward Saxton.—24-46t

Try Powers' last summer school shoes. They are the only kind that will knock out tin cans, bricks and old scrap iron. See them in our window. Powers' Shoe Store, Temple block.—19-42w

If you want the best plastering done on short notice call up 528, new phone. We also have the best cement for sidewalks in the city. Decatur Hard Plaster Co.—20 d tf

Irwin's Rock balm is a reliable cough and cold cure.

The Wabash will run a special train to Springfield on Sunday, August 29, at 8:10 round trip, amount the second annual reunion of C. K. of A. Special train will leave Decatur at 8:30 a. m., returning will leave Springfield 8 p. m.—23 td

While we are in our present location will sell our brand new school shoes, crush proof and cold skin, \$3 shoes for \$2. Ladies finest quality tan and green shoes at 25. Powers' Shoe Store. Shoe store near town clock. 23 d3w

Hundreds of people stood around last night to wait for the promised parade of the illustrious Princes of the Orient, but the moon was wrong, so the grotesque pageant did not materialize. Many a circus has disappointed the people in the years that are gone. The Princes regret the postponement of the display, and promise that it will be a sure go on the night of October 6.

Cheap Excursion Dayton and Cincinnati. The I. D. & W. will sell cheap excursion tickets to Cincinnati and Dayton on train leaving Decatur at 10:45 of Thursday, August 26 and train 11:25 a. m. Tickets \$5 round trip with a limit of two days.

Call Term Opens. At Brown's Business College Wednesday, September 1. Interested persons should write for the new handbook, or call at the college for full particulars.—18 d1w

Mrs. J. W. Richmond, off 11-her, has returned home after eight weeks' treatment in a Chicago hospital. She is now able to be about the house.

TRY ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE.

A powder to be shaken into the shoes. At this season of the year your feet swell and get hot, and get tired easily. If you have smarting feet or tight shoes, try Allen's Foot-Ease. It cools the feet and makes walking easy. Cures and prevents swollen and sweating feet, blisters and callous spots. Relieves corns and bunions of all pain and gives rest and comfort. Try it 70-DAY. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores for 25c. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmstead, Le Roy, N. Y.

STRIKERS AT THE TENT.

Dull Days of Waiting for a Break That Does Not Come—Leaders Met at Dougherty's Hall.

Still everything is dull for the visiting strikers and the leaders at the tent on the Bain place in the east end of the city. Day after day goes by and the idle men from their camping place can see the coal coming up from below, meaning that a lot of Decatur men prefer to work to provide for their families and to continue making payments on their homes. All of the Decatur men are still at work, although it is represented that there are about 20 of the number who were at a meeting held last night at the Dougherty hall, at which all reporters were excluded. It is given out that these 20 will continue at work in the hope of prevailing on the other men to attend the Neil meetings to be talked to and badgered by alleged arguments for a general strike of sympathizers in the mines to get in their work for the good of the cause. They are not very hopeful of success, but it seems that Archie and his idle men are willing to wait and wait, perhaps believing that in the end they may make a partial success, at least, of their mission. There is no change in the business of the two mines. Coal is coming up all the time and the purchases are lively all along the line, by wagon and in carload lots. This is the harvest time for the Decatur company and they are making the most of the situation, while the men who remain at work are reaping good pay. None have any grievances whatever, except that they are more or less annoyed by the menacing presence of the strikers at the camp, some of whom make it their business to waylay them daily in the hope of "persuading" them to come to the hall meetings. They are getting tired of what they call "this monkey business," but they can afford to stoke it out, which it is understood they will do, no matter how long the strikers linger nor no matter how many meetings are held. Some of the men who have attended the hall meetings and have continued at work from day to day say they will go to more meetings. They assert that they have lost enough sleep rubbering around after Neil and the speakers to bring here from time to time.

Life at the tent camp is decidedly dull for the men. It is the same old loaf day after day with no variety or change.

There is to be a benefit ball game at the camp tomorrow, the clubs to be made up of nine representing Decatur and River town miners. The money will be used to provide food for the campers. A considerable sum of money is expected to be realized from the sale of tickets at 10 cents each.

Crusaders at Taylorville. Taylorville, Ill., Aug. 26.—The Pana crusaders met the miners yesterday as they were going to work and persuaded all but about 35 not to work. Manager Shumway allowed the visiting miners free access to the company's grounds and to go down into the mine if they so desired. The visiting miners circulated all over the city and were quiet and orderly. During the afternoon the miners and the visitors held a secret meeting in the out skirts of the town, and it is understood that the local men agreed to stay out. Crusaders from Springfield and other places were notified of the turn of affairs, and that their presence was not needed here. Everything is quiet at present, and no trouble is anticipated by the coal company or the local authorities.

The Coal Strike at Lincoln. Lincoln Herald, August 26. Our coal miners, who quit work on July 24, are still out and are doubtless waiting for the official calling off of the strike by the union. The Lincoln Coal Mining company published a notice last week asking those who did not wish to work to take out their tools by last Monday so that those who wished to work might do so. The Citizens Coal Mining company asked their miners to take their tools by Monday without any request to begin work. As stated before none have gone to work.

An investigation shows that the local miners have lost about \$10,000 in wages by the strike, while other interests have lost a considerable amount. Everyone believes that at the price for mining is too low and yet everything shows that the strike is going to pieces rapidly and soon all the mines will be in operation. The difficulty from the first has been that a large percentage of the miners in several states have not taken part in the strike.

Salvation Army at the Tabernacle. Upon the invitation of Rev. Charles Yeuell the Salvation Army will hold forth at the Christian Tabernacle on Sunday night. The ensign will deliver an address full of information about the work of the Army throughout the world and an offering will be taken up for the local work.

Are Happy. There is great rejoicing among the members at the Tabernacle upon the return of their pastor. A large crowd attended the prayer meeting last night, when he spoke, and the Christian Endeavor society celebrated tonight in grand style, with a hearty reception, fine program and rare refreshments.

A dose of Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry brings immediate relief in all cases of cramping pains of the stomach or bowels. It is nature's specific for summer complaint in all its forms. Sold by Bell, the druggist.

Will Preach Sunday Morning. Rev. Geo. F. Hall will occupy his pulpit at the Church Street Christian church on Sunday morning.

A Luncheon.

Miss Edna Childs entertained a few of her friends today at a luncheon party at her home, No. 525 Prairie avenue.

Married at the Hall Hotel.

This forenoon there was a quiet wedding at the J. M. Huff hotel on South Water street, at which Justice George P. Hardy officiated. The couple were George L. Daniels and Miss Ella Elrich, both of Decatur.

Moving in New Store.

G. W. Scovill expects to open his new store in the Hawthorn block in about a week or ten days. He is now moving in a new stock of goods. The store has been elegantly fitted and when finished will be one of the handsomest store rooms in the city.

California Tourists at Warrensburg.

A large number of Decatur people who went to California on the Christian Endeavor trip are at the pleasant home of Mrs. J. T. Winslow, near Warrensburg, for an outing, guests of the lady. There are over 30 persons in the party, and all were served with a splendid dinner. The visitors will return to the city this evening.

Locked Up.

Word was sent up from the depot this morning that John Atkinson, a demented old man, who recently escaped from the Monticello poor farm, was at the Central depot. The Kelly, with Sheriff Nicholson and Deputy Holmes aboard, was sent to the depot and the unfortunate old man was taken in charge and locked up. He is harmless, and will be sent to Monticello.

Horse and Buggy Stolen.

Yesterday forenoon about 11 o'clock Miss Maud Dorrell, daughter of George Dorrell, of North Union street, tied her horse in front of P. Perl's undertaking establishment and went away to do a little shopping. She was gone about half an hour and when she returned her horse and buggy were gone. The matter was at once reported to the police, but as yet no trace of the missing rig has been found.

PRINCES OF THE ORIENT

Did Not Appear Last Night—Will Be Sure to Parade on the Night of Oct. 6th.

The members of Decatur Council, No. 1, O. M. A., illustrious Princes of the Orient, held their first meeting of the season last night. It had been arranged to have a grotesque street parade but the plans were not completed, much to the regret of a considerable number of the faithful princes who had made elaborate preparations for the night of farious fun. Despite the fact that there were hundreds of expectant people on the streets waiting to witness the parade it was voted to postpone the demonstration until a more favorable time. The moon was not in the right position, the Terre Haute delegation had failed to arrive, and many of the princes had been unable to get horses, and the band was worn out playing for the races, besides there were many other reasons for postponing the display which were accepted as good and sufficient. The good people of the community who will surely indulge the princes in their delay and forgive them for making a premature announcement for a parade which when it does occur will be all the more attractive. The princes voted to have the big time on Wednesday night, October 6, rain or shine. The business of various merchants will be represented in the parade by way of banners and float, and prizes will be offered for the most comical costumes. The committee in charge of the arrangements consists of Gus Ahrens, S. D. McKinney, Archie Wilson, Bud Lorey and Henry W. Crabbs.

ALBERT F. SMITH HURT.

Supersensitiveness Causes Him to Indulge in an Extraneous Line of Adjective in "Hoping I" the Editor of the Republican.

Editor of Republican—My attention has been called to your issue of Tuesday evening in which you devote a large part of your editorial column to personal insinuations and indirect innuendoes, regarding myself and Mr. Webber, concerning the advice given to workmen, presumably, on the occasion of the Tabernacle meeting. Those who were present on that occasion will remember distinctly that the advice given on that afternoon by all the speakers, was simply that all parties interested on both sides should scrupulously observe the law. That in the careful observance of law consisted the strength and dignity of the present movement of organized labor. Mr. Webber, myself, nor Rev. D. F. Howe extended any advice on the expediency, or advisability, of a strike on the part of the Decatur miners. I was careful to say I had no opinion to express on that question nor advice to give and that it was a matter to be determined by the miners themselves.

Mr. Howe, the fearless and eloquent pastor of the church of which the editor of the Republican is a member, was the only one of the Decatur speakers who, on this occasion advocated the necessity of labor unions, but he refrained from giving advice on the expediency of a strike. While his utterances were more radical than those of myself or Mr. Webber, he emphasized the supremacy of the law and warned the visiting miners against an unlawful act of any kind.

As an honest and reliable journalist you should have stated these facts instead of trying to create a false impression of what was said by the cowardly and unmanly insinuations referred to above. Partisanship does not require, nor justify, sneaking and underhand misrepresentation.

tion at your hands. When you descend to that you insult your readers, and merit the contempt, even of those to whom you are attempting to toady to. The hands of Smith and Webber and Mr. Howe may not be calloused, but they are clean and were bled to honest toil, cheerfully doing the work that came in their way to do. At the Tabernacle meeting not a word was said calculated to arouse antagonism between the operators of the mine and its employees. The intention and result of the meeting was to ally bitterness, prevent a clash between the officers and the workmen and bring about a better understanding regarding the rights and intentions of all parties. As a result of this meeting a kindlier feeling exists throughout the state towards Decatur and its citizenship.

The attempt to excite prejudice and make political capital by indirect snipes upon the speakers is unequal for and inexcusable from any standpoint.

Albert F. Smith.

COUNTRY WEDDING.

Brilliant Social Event at the Waldorf Home at Harriestown Last Night.

The marriage of Mr. Oley D. Ash and Miss Norma A. Waldorf was celebrated last evening at the home of the bride's parents, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Waldorf, at Harriestown, in the presence of a large company of friends. The wedding occurred at 8 o'clock, beneath a handsome floral arch, Rev. J. S. McKnight, of Leoria, performing the ceremony. S. B. Waldorf, brother of the bride, played the Lohengrin wedding march. There were no attendants.

A splendid supper was served with Misses Irene Wyckoff, Myrtle Knight, Anna Connor and Sue Connor as the attendants. The menu included pickles, celery, cold turkey, hotted ham, pressed chicken, potato salad, salmon salad, Columbian eggs, potato chips, coffee and food tea, green and white ice cream served in blocks, and ambrosia made of all sorts of oranges, pineapples, cocoanut, served with cake. Many handsome gifts were presented to the couple. The bride was gowned in a pretty dress of mousseline de sole over white tulle silk. The groom is a son of Josephus Ash. The guests at the wedding were J. Ash, Charles Ash, Eliza Ash, Sheldon Parks, Abraham Birks, G. W. Waldorf, A. B. Waldorf, H. W. Waldorf, S. B. Waldorf, W. H. Waldorf, M. D. Camp, A. H. Eymann, W. S. Smith, H. Bear, Jacob Lebo, James Lebo, and wives, Mrs. M. D. Eymann, Mrs. Ella Evert, Edith and Sophia Eymann (Lyde Thornhill, Frank, Ed and Joe Housman, Mary and Jessie Davis, Luther Miller, Alice Lebo, Bertha Bear, Sue Connolly, Myrtle Knight, Lillie and Emma Cannon, George Camp, Falth Hammer, Davis Ratcliff, Floyd and Clay Bear, Daniel Stookoy, Rev. Mr. Faulders and wife, Rev. Mr. McKee and wife, James Parsh, J. P. Holmes and family, George Connolly, J. M. Keefe and wife, Della and Lois Keefe, Mrs. G. H. Boughn, Harriestown. The following were present from out of town: Boody—H. E. Wynkoop, W. R. Duple, P. J. Berry, Louis Stookoy, and wives. Mr. Zlon—Mrs. Henry and sons, James, Barton and Louis, and daughter, Miss Frances. Decatur—Mrs. Nettie Wyckoff and daughter, Irene, Bruce Lurgan, W. A. and S. B. Waldorf and families, Miss Minerva Jones, H. Bachrach, Miss Bachrach and Romoo Muller (Chicago)—W. H. Reynolds, Niantio—Abner, Lila and Mary Parks, Miss Cochran, of Ohio, Miss Susan Brady and Walter Waldorf, of Riley, O.

The Death Record.

Thomas Watts died at 10 p. m. Wednesday night at his home two miles southwest of Decatur. He had been sick some time with pneumonia. He leaves a wife but no children. He was formerly in the dairy business in Decatur, but had retired several years ago.

Michael Donahue died Wednesday afternoon, August 25, of stomach trouble, at the family residence, 580 West North street. He was born in County Cork, Ireland, and came to America when 17 years of age. He had lived in Decatur for five years, coming to this city from Birmingham. Besides his wife, Ellen Donahue, he leaves six children—Honor, Edna M., Ella and Alice, and John and Lawrence Donahue, all residents of Decatur except John, who lives in Chicago. All the children were present at the bedside of their father when he died. Mr. Donahue was a devout member of St. Patrick's Catholic church and was held in high esteem by all who knew him. He had been an invalid for 18 years. The funeral will be held at 9 o'clock Friday morning from St. Patrick's church. Rev. Father Kehoe of Ashby, Ill., will conduct the services.

PROSPECTS FOR

What the Wheat Boom Means for Lower State Farmers.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 27.

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